



OUR LADY OF THE LAKE REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

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Congratulations April Disciples of the Month!

The teachers have had an extremely difficult time choosing a Disciple as all of our children are Disciples of God and we have an amazing student body! Congratulations to the following students that represent each class full of Disciples!

PreK: Nicholas Nugent

K: Christian Hibbard

1st: Emily King

2nd/3rd: Dillon Ellis

3rd-5th: Jory Meigs

6th-8th: Laura Janisse

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Home & School Zoom Meeting Thursday, May 2nd at 8:00pm

There will be an important Home and School Zoom meeting to discuss next year's Fundraiser Letter, Cash Raffle, and a decision on holding a 2022 Gala. You will receive service hours for attending.

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 873 5697 3559

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Please Bring Water Bottles Every Day

Thank you so very much to the amazing families that have brought in plastic water bottles recently. I believe we should be all set for the year if students continue to bring their own water bottle from home. We try to keep the plastic water bottles that parents/staff have donated are for emergency use only. Thank you!

2021-22 School Calendar Link



On-line Grading

Students in Mrs. Koupal and Mrs. McKuen's class have grades posted on-line in our FACTS system. Follow the prompts below:

Family Portal - Students - Grades

There are only 6 more weeks of school left. We are grateful that many parents were able to attend our parent/teacher conferences this Monday. If you were unable to attend conferences and would like to contact your child's teacher, please feel free to email them.

- PreK: abawek@ollrcs.org
- Y5/Kindergarten: kpacella@ollrcs.org
- 1st Grade: rkruse@ollrcs.org
- 2nd/3rd: ksmith@ollrcs.org
- 3rd-5th: akoupal@ollrcs.org
- 6th-8th: amckuen@ollrcs.org
- Secretarial staff: ollsc@ollrcs.org
- Principal: mjohnson@ollrcs.org



Our handbook states that students may wear shorts, capris, and dresses with no tights starting May 1st! Please wear shorts under skirts.

Congratulations to Faith McNeill and Izzabella Fagerlie who's drawings were chosen to be on our front & back of this years' yearbook cover. The entire student body did an excellent job. I was incredibly proud of the effort all students put into their drawings.



Thank You for Registering

Thank you to those who have enrolled their child at OLLRCS for next school year. We currently have 67 for next year with 6 that have completed applications. At this time, we have no waiting lists and have room in every grade. Class configurations and teacher assignments will be dependent on our final student count and will most likely not be announced until the end of July or beginning of August 2022. Most of the class assignments will be similar to this year, but some adjustments may happen to keep class size lowered. Thank you for your support and patience!

OLLRCS is committed to providing a high-quality academic and spiritual education with small class sizes encompassed in a safe environment. We can not save spots for returning families past April 17th as enrollment opens up for parish families and the general public on April 25th. Please contact the office at 989-366-5592 or email Mrs. Johnson at mjohnson@ollrcs if you have additional questions concerning registration for 2022-23 school year.

ROTARY INTERACT 5K FUN RUN/WALK TO BENEFIT CANCER!

THE HL ROTARY IS HAVING A 5K FUN
RUN SATURDAY, MAY 21ST AT 10:00AM
AT HOUGHTON LAKE HIGH SCHOOL.

100% OF THE PROCEEDS WILL GO
TOWARDS CANCER BENEFIT. PLEASE
CLICK THE LINK BELOW FOR
REGISTRATION FORM AND MORE
INFORMATION.

[LINK TO 5K REGISTRATION FORM](#)



Kindergarten
graduation is May 25th
at 1:00pm in the gym.
All are welcome.



Mental Health Awareness

May is Mental Health Awareness Month!
Below are some links that give
information of some fun children's
activities in the Hale, West Branch and
Rose City area that incorporate mental
health awareness. Just thought I would
pass the info along to you.

[Link to Info in Hale](#)
[Link to Info in West Branch](#)
[Link to info in Rose City.](#)

Service Hour Forms

To receive service hours, you must turn
in the form below to the office. Make sure to
count your hours at home too! You do not need
to fill out a form for lunch help or online fundraiser
All hours must be approved by the principal.

[Link to Service Hour Form](#)

Charges for unfinished services hours will be
applied the 3rd week in April. You may fulfill
your hours until June 9th. For additional
questions, contact: Liz Hoogerhyde,
help4usw@yahoo.com
989-915-0006

Home & School Update

The Home and School committee met on April
21st and we had great discussions about the
following items for the 2022-23 school year:

- Officers for next school year: Co-Chairs - Rachel Fulmer & Cassy Reed, VP - Heather King, Secretary - Denise Strauss will continue until we find someone, and Treasurer - Leah Demel.
- Add 1-2 more hot lunch days next year
- have set fundraisers scheduled for next year. We will try to condense fundraisers. Remember you are not obligated to do all fundraisers. Choose the ones you want to do. OLLRCS wants you to have many options to earn service hours.
- Big Cash Raffle with up to three \$5000 winners instead of the 50/50 tickets. Tickets will still be \$10 and you will receive 1 hour for ever 2 sold.
- Whether or not to do a Gala in Nov of 2022???

Upcoming 7th/8th Grade Field Trips!

The following are field trips that our 7th and 8th grade students may be attending.

- May 16th: 8th graders to visit Roscommon HS
- May 17-18th: 7th & 8th grade Overnight Trip to Mackinac
- May 20th: 8th graders to visit Houghton Lake HS

Please make sure all Permission slips are turned in by May 11th and your Mackinac balances for adults joining are due May 1st. There is a Mackinac zoom meeting on May 3rd at 6:00pm to work out ride and room arrangements.

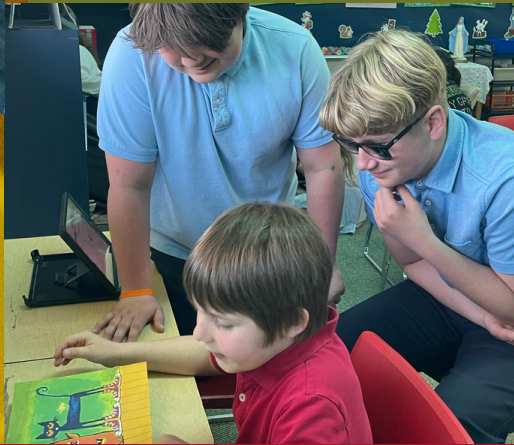
Join Zoom Meeting

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"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15:13



May 2nd-6th is Teacher Appreciation Week & the staff has been treated to lunch every day by generous donors. Thank you so very much for the daily support you give our teachers and staff! On behalf of the staff, we all feel incredibly blessed to be a part of this school family & your child's educational journey!



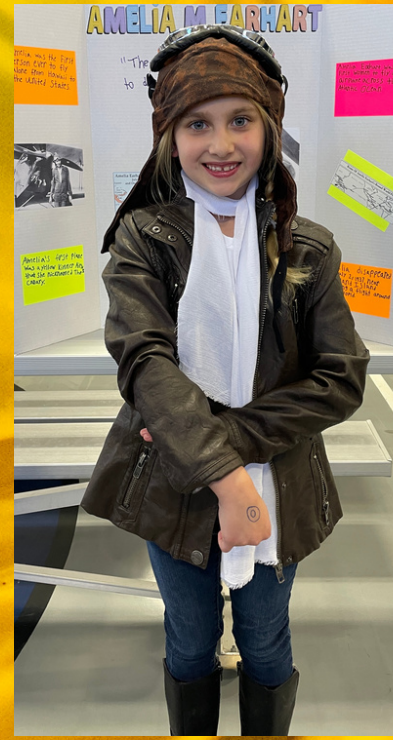
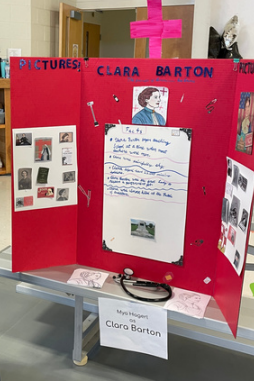
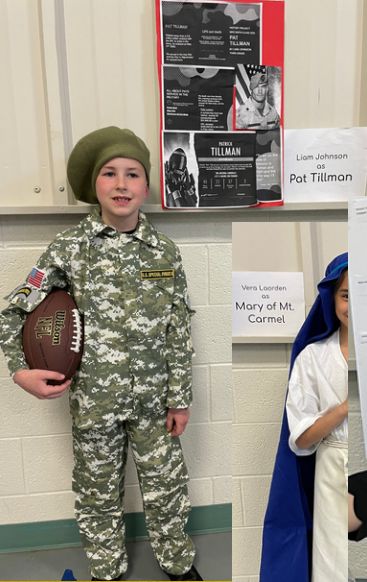
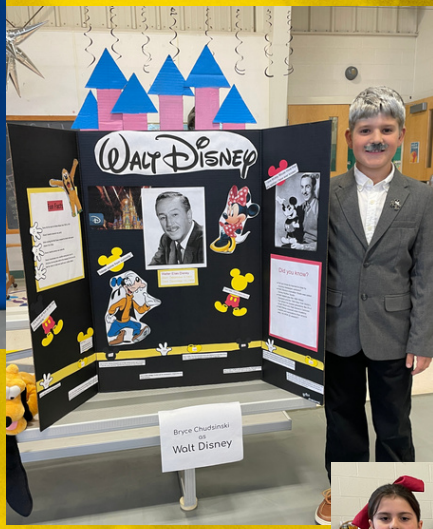
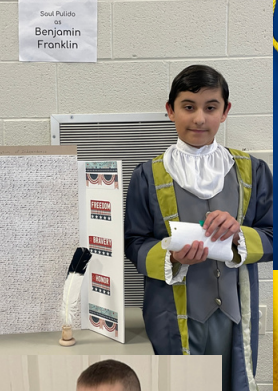
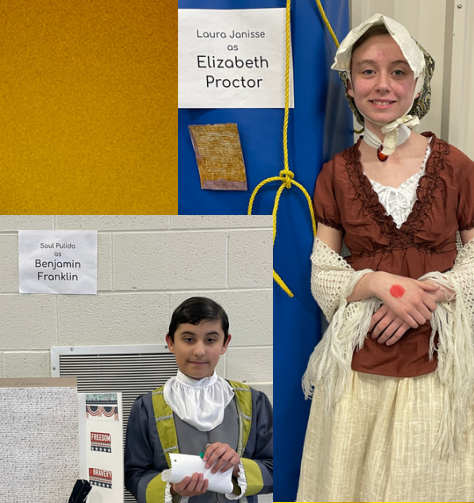
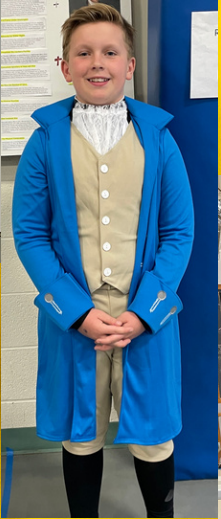
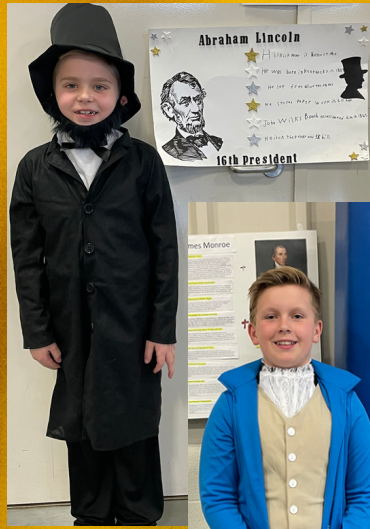
UPCOMING DATES!

- Mon, May 2nd-6th: National Teacher Appreciation Week
- Mon, May 2nd: Library today, please return your books
- Mon, May 2nd: Home & School Zoom Meeting @8pm
- Tues, May 3rd: ACRE Test for 5th & 8th grade students
- Tues, May 3rd: Buccilli's lunch for April Disciples
- Tues, May 3rd: After School Tutoring till 4:30pm
- Wed, May 4th: Student Mass @ 9:00am & May Crowning in the gym following Mass
- Thurs, May 5th: Pizza Day - Order through FACTS
- Thurs, May 5th: After School Tutoring till 4:30pm
- Thurs, May 5th: Annie Barns competes in Catechism Bee
- Fri, May 6th: Kremmer Scholarship applications due
- Fri, May 6th: Popcorn Friday - Bring \$1 per bag
- Mon, May 9th: Library today, please return books
- Tues, May 10th: After School Tutoring till 4:30pm
- Wed, May 11th: Student Mass @ 9:00am
- Thurs, May 12th: After School Tutoring till 4:30pm
- Thurs, May 12th: Pizza Day - Order through FACTS
- Fri, May 13th: Dress Down Day - 2nd Friday of Month
- Fri, May 13th: Popcorn Friday - Bring \$1 per bag

Dear OLLRCS Parents,
 We have had a phenomenal week that included parent/teacher conferences and our History Fair. It was so fun seeing the outstanding participation from our families at both events. This semester has definitely felt like we are "back to normal" as far as pandemic concerns. We, however, still maintain our stringent cleaning procedures to help keep students and staff healthy. We are allowing desks to be put together and we even had our middle school students read to the Kindergarten students this week. It has been exciting to see the students collaborate together and be more independent. Thank you to everyone who filled out a survey this week at the open house or History Fair. Your kind words, generous ratings, and awesome suggestions are definitely appreciated by our staff. Please continue to pray for our brothers and sisters in Russia and Ukraine that they find peace and safety for their families and our nation.
 May God continue to bless our OLLRCS community and enjoy the sunny weekend,
 Michelle L. Johnson, OLLRCS Principal
 Nurturing Minds, Strengthening Faith,
 Fostering Virtue



History Fair 2022 - Thank you for supporting our students! It was an enjoyable night for all!



Every student did an exceptional job! Our staff is very proud!